



Sacrifice



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Chapter 1 by lightningstrikesannah (I'm back!)

The ropes held me down to a splintery wooden stick, as my village cheered. They would be able to live, but I would not. I envied them, for I was being sacrificed to Mount Glorus.

Each year, one unfortunate member of our village would be sacrificed to the volcano, in honor of the demon Glorus, who feasted on human souls.

Everyone was entered in a lottery, and whoever's name was drawn had to be thrown into burning lava.

This year, I won the lottery.

Chapter 2 by R



You might think that I'd be a bit more upset. After all, death by volcano is a horrible thing. Everyone had been kind of surprised at how calm I'd been. Most people freaked out.

What they don't know is that I have a plan. It's a very good plan, one that'll get me out of this mess for sure.

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I am very bad at everything.

As we climbed higher and higher up the mountain I grew more and more frantic. The knots weren't coming undone, the stick was still firm, and the rope, however horrible, was keeping me tied.

I heard the chanting grow to a close and felt the heat sweltering. This was it. We were at the top.

The top of the volcano.

Someone cut the bonds and I went stock still, two strong hands grabbing me and forcing me towards the edge.

"Please! You can't do this! I'm your friend! We all grew up together!" I yelled pleadingly, but to no response. "Don't you have any compassion! Please! I don't want to die!"

I felt the heat grow hotter and the ground fall out from under me as I hurtled down the mouth of the volcano. I closed my eyes and curled up, hoping my death wouldn't hurt that much.

After a few seconds I opened them and looked around.

I should be dead by now. So why wasn't I?

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